

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan : ഇത്തരം സംഘടനകൾ ഭരണയുടെ സാധാരണ പ്രവൃത്തിപരിധിയിൽനിന്നു ചിലപ്പോൾ രാഷ്ട്രീയകാര്യങ്ങളിൽ ഇടപെടുന്നതായി, വെളിപ്പെടുന്നതുകൊണ്ടാണ്. ഈ കാര്യം ഞാൻ ഗവണ്മെന്റിന്റെ ശ്രദ്ധയിൽ കൊണ്ടുവന്നു.

President : Order, order. If and when such societies or organisations belonging to any community go outside the scope of their legitimate activities, Government will, no doubt, take particular care. As a matter of fact, there is no concealing the fact that the Y. W. C. A., though, as an organisation it was not concerned in such activities, yet a large number of persons belonging to that institution took part in certain demonstrations during the non-co-operation movement. They were warned and afterwards, I think, they have given an undertaking that they will not take part in those activities.

So far as the Y. M. C. A. is concerned, I think it has been working at least so far as ostensible or outward activities are concerned nobody can say what the hidden activities are on the right lines. I may say that I know something about its activities because for about 30 years I have been a member of it and have been taking some particular interest in its activities. But if I find that it is taking steps not in consonance with its general objects, Government will, undoubtedly, take notice of it.

Mr. K. S. Joseph (Mavelikara and Tiruvella cum Pottanamthitta) : Will the honourable member kindly say what activities he referred to?

Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai (Advocate-General) : On a point of order, Sir. One member cannot put a question to another member on these lines.

Religious processions.

31. ***Mr. K. S. Joseph :** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they have issued instructions that applications seeking permission for conducting religious processions should be taxed; and

(b) if so, how much the tax is?

Mr. G. Narayanan Tanipil : (a) No.

(b) In view of the answer to (a), this question does not arise.

Malayalam as official language.

32. ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup (Karunagapalli, Kartikapalli and Ambalapuzha cum Sertallai) :** Will the Government be pleased to state: